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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 6, lines 19-20 with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 8 is a ~~photograph~~ schematic of an enlarged cross-section of a solid three-dimensional braided structure formed in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. --